

Gibson Lujan Grisham
Gohmert (NM)
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Graham Marchant
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Graves (GA) Massie
Graves (LA) McCarthy
Graves (MO) McCaul
Griffith McClintock
Grothman McHenry
Guinta McKinley
Guthrie McMorris
Hanna Rodgers
Hardy McSally
Harper Meadows
Harris Messer
Hartzler Mica
Heck (NV) Miller (FL)
Hensarling Miller (MI)
Herrera Beutler Moolenaar
Hice, Jody B. Mooney (WV)
Hill Mullin
Himes Mulvaney
Hinojosa Murphy (PA)
Holding Neugebauer
Huelskamp Newhouse
Huizenga (MI) Noem
Hultgren Nugent
Hunter Nunes
Hurd (TX) O'Rourke
Hurt (VA) Olson
Issa Palazzo
Jackson Lee Palmer
Jenkins (KS) Paulsen
Jenkins (WV) Pearce
Johnson (OH) Perlmutter
Johnson, Sam Perry
Jolly Peterson
Jordan Pittenger
Joyce Pitts
Katko Poe (TX)
Kelly (MS) Poliquin
Kelly (PA) Pompeo
King (IA) Posey
King (NY) Price, Tom
Kinzinger (IL) Ratchliffe
Kirkpatrick Reed
Kline Reichert
Labrador Renacci
LaHood Ribble
LaMalfa Richmond
Lamborn Rigell
Lance Roby
Latta Roe (TN)
Lipinski Rogers (AL)
Long Rogers (KY)
Loudermilk Rohrabacher
Love Rokita
Lucas Rooney (FL)
Luetkemeyer Ros-Lehtinen

NOES—159

Adams DeGette
Aguilar Johnson (GA)
Beatty DelBene
Becerra DeSaulnier
Bera Deutch
Beyer Doggett
Blumenauer Doyle, Michael
Bonamici F.
Boyle, Brendan Duckworth
F. Edwards
Brady (PA) Ellison
Brown (FL) Engel
Brownley (CA) Eshoo
Bustos Esty
Butterfield Farr
Capps Fattah
Capuano Fitzpatrick
Carney Foster
Carson (IN) Frankel (FL)
Cartwright Fudge
Castor (FL) Gabbard
Castro (TX) Gallego
Chu, Judy Garamendi
Ciilline Grayson
Clark (MA) Green, Al
Clarke (NY) Green, Gene
Cleaver Gutiérrez
Cohen Hahn
Connolly Hastings
Conyers Heck (WA)
Courtney Higgins
Crowley Honda
Cummings Hoyer
Davis (CA) Huffman
Davis, Danny Israel

Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Royce
Russell
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Scalise
Schradler
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers
Stutzman
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Veasey
Vela
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Posey
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Whitfield
Williams
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

Meeks
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Moore
Moulton
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nolan
Norcross
Pallone
Pascarell
Pelosi
Peters
Pingree
Pocan
Polis
Price (NC)
Quigley
Rangel

Bass
Clyburn
DeFazio
DeLauro
Diaz-Balart

Rice (NY)
Rice (SC)
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Sánchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott (VA)
Serrano
Sewell (AL)
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Speier

NOT VOTING—14

Dingell
Grijalva
Hudson
Kind
Knight
Payne
Sanford
Sinema
Wilson (SC)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1324

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and so I missed rollcall vote No. 545 regarding "Amash of Michigan Part B Amendment No. 1" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

I missed rollcall vote No. 546 regarding "Messer of Indiana Part B Amendment No. 5" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I missed rollcall vote No. 547 regarding "Messer of Indiana Part B Amendment No. 6" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I missed rollcall vote No. 548 regarding "On Motion to Recommit with Instructions" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

I missed rollcall vote No. 549 regarding "On Passage" (H.R. 702). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, on October 9, 2015, I returned to Oregon to attend to various matters in my District. Had I been present, I would have voted on the following:

On agreeing to the Amash amendment to H.R. 702, I would have voted "no."

On agreeing to the Messer/Lowenthal amendment to H.R. 702, I would have voted "aye."

On agreeing to the Messer amendment Number 2 to H.R. 702, I would have voted "aye."

On passage of the Democratic Motion to Recommit to H.R. 702, I would have voted "aye."

On final passage of H.R. 702, I would have voted "no."

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Budget may, at any time before 6 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2015, file a privileged report to accompany a message to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE
60TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. HILL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the men and women of Little Rock Air Force Base and the surrounding communities for their 60 years of dedicated service and sacrifice to the defense of our Nation.

In its long history, it has had many important missions, including reconnaissance and bombing missions, and it is now known as the C-130 capital of the world.

Little Rock Air Force Base is one of the most technologically advanced and well-run military installations in the entire country. It is the tactical airlift "Center of Excellence." The base builds the foundation of America's combat airlift capability and trains the world's best airlifters to "fly, fight, and win."

From providing lifesaving humanitarian aid to the Yazidis in Sinjar to delivering our men and women and their supplies, Little Rock Air Force Base defends freedom.

□ 1330

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE
CREW OF THE EL FARO

(Ms. PINGREE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I am here today to honor the memory of the crew of *El Faro*, lost in a hurricane in the Bahamas last week.

Four people from my State, the State of Maine, were aboard the *El Faro*: Michael Holland, of North Wilton; Dylan Meklin, of Rockland; Danielle Randolph, of Rockland; and the captain, a man of great experience, Mike Davidson, of Windham.

In Maine, we have a strong connection to those who make their living on the water, and we know the risks they take every time they go to sea, but in no way does that make a tragedy any less painful.

It is difficult for me to know what the families of the crew are going through and have been going through, but they are in my thoughts and the thoughts of everyone in our State.

I also want to thank the Coast Guard, the Navy, and the Air Force for their round-the-clock efforts during what were very dangerous conditions. And although I wish the results had been very, very different, we owe those men, as well, men and women, a debt of gratitude for risking their lives to try to find the crew of *El Faro*.

HONORING RON GIFFORD OF SCILL

(Mrs. WALORSKI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ron Gifford for his dedication to creating and nurturing a trained workforce for the growing industrial base of Starke County.

Ron is the director of the Starke County Initiative for Lifelong Learning, known as SCILL, a 2-year school for juniors and seniors. SCILL also trains industrial employees, offers several continuing ed courses, computer classes, and an automotive tech program.

The importance of SCILL and Ron's work cannot be understated. A highly trained workforce is the backbone of a strong, diverse economy. Many of the skills needed to compete in the global market of the 21st century are technically demanding.

Currently, the demand for qualified workers is increasing at a pace far greater than existing communities can produce. Thanks to Ron's dedication, SCILL has focused on developing and training more workers to meet this demand, building a strong workforce to ensure the growth of our economy.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Ron Gifford for elevating the contributions skilled workers make to ensure that our economy is stronger than ever.

UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND GUN VIOLENCE

(Mr. PETERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, just a few weeks before I was sworn into office, a deranged gunman entered Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut and murdered 20 young children and 6 school employees.

What was the response of this Congress to make sure that never happened again? Nothing. Despite an overwhelming amount of support across the country for universal background checks, and bipartisan legislation to

implement them, this Congress did nothing.

Across my district in San Diego, moms, dads, college students, seniors have all been calling on us to take action that will keep our children and our community safe. They are angry at our inability to act, and I share their anger.

We should pass the bipartisan Thompson-King bill on background checks, and we should do it today. That would be a good start to addressing this devastating problem. It is time to do something.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE CREW OF THE EL FARO

(Mr. POLIQUIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, Maine is home to the greatest mariners in the world, and Maine Maritime Academy in midcoast Castine is one of the finest schools in the world to train our ship captains, engineers, and navigators.

Last week, the cargo ship *El Faro* succumbed to Hurricane Joaquin en route from Florida to Puerto Rico. During this horrible tragedy, 33 individuals likely perished, including five graduates of Maine Maritime Academy.

Captain Michael Davidson was 53, Second Mate Danielle Randolph was 34, Michael Holland was 25, Mitchell Kuflik was 26, and Dylan Meklin was 23.

Mr. Speaker, some were married, some had kids. One was engaged, and one was on his maiden voyage. All of these individuals were children of moms and dads.

The great State of Maine and our country is so proud of our brave mariners and grateful for them helping us live better lives. I know I speak, Mr. Speaker, for the entire Congress in extending our thoughts and prayers for their families.

May God rest their souls and let them remain mariners forever.

LA FAMILIA'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. SWALWELL of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate La Familia Counseling Service on its 40th anniversary.

La Familia is based out of Hayward, in my district, and also out of Oakland, California, as well as Livermore. It is an inclusive Latino community-based, multicultural organization committed to strengthening the emotional values of individuals and the preservation of families.

Their services help build strong families and communities, fight cycles of poverty, and bridge education and health disparities. For example, they offer important healthcare services, job training, education, and leadership

development opportunities for disenfranchised youth living in our neighborhoods.

I enjoy working with them. I worked with them when I was a prosecutor in Alameda, and our office works with them today.

Appropriately named, the board, volunteers, and staff at La Familia truly view the people they serve as family, and every day they make a difference in someone's life.

Their CEO, Aaron Ortiz, and board members Gabriel Arteaga, Rene Macias, Dr. Claudia Aguilar, Mary Mele, Eleanor Dwyer, and Yvette Flores are working very hard. I congratulate them on their 40 years and what is to come to help the families in the East Bay.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE CREW OF THE EL FARO

(Mr. YOHO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 33 sailors of the *El Faro* cargo ship which disappeared Thursday, October 1, during Hurricane Joaquin. The *El Faro*, an American-flagged ship, had just left Jacksonville, Florida, for San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The 790-foot ship is believed to have sunk after its engines failed in the face of 130 mile-an-hour winds. This week, rescuers found two large debris fields, and officials called this the worst American maritime disaster in over 30 years as, tragically, the entire crew is presumed lost.

Thirteen of these brave souls were from our State in Florida. But regardless of where they came from, our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the crew on the *El Faro*, and with the brave men and women serving in our Coast Guard attempting the rescue.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE CREW OF THE EL FARO

(Ms. BROWN of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, my heart and prayers go out to the family and loved ones of the 33 members onboard the cargo ship *El Faro*—*El Faro* means bright star, shining star—which disappeared Thursday evening during the hurricane en route to Puerto Rico.

I held prayer vigils with the families and with several ministers all day Monday, and we are keeping the families in our prayers.

I want to commend the Coast Guard for everything they do for our Nation in the area of maritime security and environmental protection, and I have worked closely with the agency for many years. I want to commend the Merchant Marines who played a key